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In re application of: Anand et al.

Serial No.: 09/740,565

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Multiple Boot Servers

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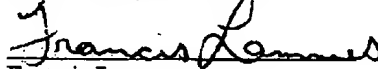
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In response to the Office Action dated January 6, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Listing of the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.